### Syllabi for Course Work wef 2015-16 and onwards

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### Course Work

Course work consists of two semesters with a total of 24 credits. For details see the Ordinance of PH.D. Course Work, 2014 of Faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University.
Course Work: Ph.D.

Semester I

Paper: PhDG 111

Credits: 04

Title of the Course: Research Methodology

Unit 1

Definitions, nature, types and methods of research, empirical and formal sciences, the process, Formulation of research problem, review of literature, bibliography

Unit 2

Objectives, variables, research design, data collection, processing and analysing data, reporting findings

Unit 3

Tools and techniques of research, ICT, Techniques of writing dissertation, scientific paper

Unit 4

Ethics in research, theories and interpretation

Unit 5

Presentation techniques, publication, further avenues

Reading List

1. Dawson, Catherine, 2002, Practical Research Methods, New Delhi, UBS, Publishers’Distributors
5. R. Coyne, 1997, Desiging Information Technology in the postmodern age
6. E. Gummesson, Qualitative methods in management research
8. Ramesh et al, 2004, Research in Computer Science: an empirical study
9. March, Smith, 1995, Design and natural science research on information technology
Title of the Course: Review of Literature

Unit 1
Overview: What, Why, When & “topic, search, screening and note taking”

Unit 2
Organizing, Structuring, Synthesizing

Unit 3
Reference/productivity tools

Unit 4
Analyzing the sample readings

Unit 5
Writing the literature review

Reading List

3. The professor will provide additional readings for the seminar.
Independent Study  [Credit:02]

After completing the theoretical papers of course work, candidates will have to undertake an independent study on a particular topic/ problem related to an area of research in German Studies and prepare under the scientific guidance of the supervisor a research paper. This paper shall be evaluated as per Ordinance of Ph.D. Course Work, 2014, of faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University.

Report Writing and Oral Presentation [Credit: 02]

Candidates shall have to write a report on the independent study carried out by them. It would be evaluated as per Ordinance of Ph.D. Course Work, 2014, of faculty of Arts, Banaras Hindu University.
Semester II

Paper: PhDG 121   Credits: 04

Title of the Course: Modern Trends in Intercultural Teaching and Research

Unit 1

Intercultural hermeneutics, Kulturtheorien

Unit 2

Intercultural Theories and their applications

Unit 3

Modern Trends in intercultural teaching and research

Unit 4

German Studies in India – recent advances

Unit 5

Indian image in German speaking countries, perceptions and transfer

Reading List

Title of the Course: Sociolinguistics and Semiotics

Unit 1
Fundamental concepts of sociolinguistics

Unit 2
Class differences, sociolinguistic variables

Unit 3
Semiotics and its applications, signs and codes, encoding and decoding

Unit 4
Intertextuality, modes of address, paradigms and syntagms, denotation, connotation, myth

Unit 5
Rhetorical tropes, articulation, semiotic analysis

Reading List

Title of the Course: Didactics of German as Foreign Language

Unit 1
Recent trends in DaF Methodik u. Didaktik, Lernatmosphäre

Unit 2
Classroom lessons, protocolling the teaching and learning strategies

Unit 3
Grammatical analysis of class, solving problems, improve techniques

Unit 4
Kommunikativunterricht, Verbesserungsmethodologie, Zielrichtungen

Unit 5
Vermittlung der Landeskunde der deutschsprachigen Länder im zeitgeistlichen Kontext, interkulturelle Austauschstrategien

Reading List

4. Constanze Göbel [Hrs]: DaF-Didaktik aus internationaler Perspektive, IKO, Frankfurt 2007
5. Günther Storch: Deutsch als Fremdsprache – Didaktik, UTB, 1999
7. U. Engel u. R.K. Tertel: Kommunikative Grammatik DaF, iudicium, Munich 1993